

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE October 1957		2. LOCATION United States		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Comet <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 09/2240 20/0110Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military & Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 1/2 hours longest		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE westerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Various reports of object white or amber larger than star. Very bright, some include tail or halo, usually reported as circular, motion stationary. Unknown date october 7/2300Z Dayton, Ohio NW 10/0001Z New York W Lindhurst, L.I. 13/2315Z New York Highsville 12/0104Z Charlotte, N.C. 19/0001Z San Antonio, Texas 19/0030Z Smyrna, Georgia 20/2300Z New Paltz, New York 20/0110Z Larson AFB, Wash 20/2325 Washington, D.C.				11. COMMENTS Third comet of year visible to naked eye. Comet ENCKE.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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*1 Witness*

*134E4*

*19*

FM COC 26TH AIRDIVDEF ROSLYN AFS NY

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AFIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRINTEL USAF WASH 25 DC

RJEPNB/COMDR DET 3 4602ND AISS STEWART AFB NY

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

BT

/UNCLASS/ATTN: CIC SUBJ: UFOB

1. DESCRIPTION:

A. ROUND

B. ABOUT THE SIZE OF STAR

C. PINK ON TOP WHITE ON BOTTOM

D. FOUR AT FIRST; LATER ONLY TWO

E. NO FORMATION

*note - as reviewed through binoculars*

8. POSSIBILITY OR WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED FROM IDLEWILD APT  
ELIMINATED. BALLOON NOT IN AREA OF SIGHTED OBJECT.

9. NONE

10. UNK

11. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

NO COMMENTS

BT

10/OTYZ OCT RJEPNY

Astr computer and charts  
checked. Bright Star VEGA  
was in a few degrees to  
the West of (directly) overhead.  
This star, under certain weather  
conditions, often appears reddish  
or pink.

Possibly Astro)  
(VEGA)

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15 OCT 57 08 OCT 14 21 41 '57

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INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

BT

/UNCLASS/SUBJ: UFOB ATTN: CIC

1. DESCRIPTION:

- A. ROUND
- B. LOOKED LIKE EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE STAR
- C. WHITE
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. TWINKLED LIKE STAR
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

- A. NOTICED WHILE RIDING IN A CAR
- B. ABOUT SAME AS NORTH STAR
- C. BEHIND BUILDINGS
- D. DESCENDING
- E. BEHIND BUILDINGS
- F. 45 MINUTES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

Details missing?

EE is missing here!

Angle, Elevation, Bearing?

Very long time

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LP

1  
2  
3 } 4E4

44x20

(940)

C. NONE

4. TIME AND DATE OR SIGHTING:

A. 13 OCT 57 NIGHT 2315Z

5. WICKSVILLE NEW YORK

6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS:

A. MRS. [REDACTED] WICKSVILLE NY HOUSE WIFE

B. N/A

7. WEATHER

A. CLEAR

B. SURFACE 340 DEG 160 KT

6,000 340 DEG 25 KT

10,000 340 DEG 25 KT

16,000 344 DEG 26 KT

20,000 330 DEG 25 KT

30,000 610 DEG 25 KT

50,000 270 DEG 25 KT

C. N/A

D. T M

E. CLEAR

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. UNK

11. INTEL OFFICER POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT

12. NONE

BT

14/206Z OCT RJEPNY

*Looked like a star!  
Twinkled like a star!  
Remained in one spot like a star!  
45 minutes*

*Intelligence Officer?*

*What? 71  
minutes practically  
in one spot!*

*Insuff. Info  
(but probably a star)  
Question - why did  
she report it? meaning?  
hostile? threatening?*

1 Witness

ATTC

INSUF

INFO 24  
2 } 4E4  
3 }  
4 4x22

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.....YY RJEPNB RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJESDB

DE RJESYQ 1B

Y 120350Z

FM COMDR 2047 AACSRON MAXWELL AFB ALA

TO RJEPNB/COMDR EASTERN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND STEWARD AFB NY

RJEDEN COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMD ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELL CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

RJESDB/COMDR 35TH AIR DIVISION(DEFENSE) DOBBINS AFB BARIETTA GA

BT

UNCLAS/UFOB/12/0130Z

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S):

A. UNKNOWN *shape - was seen for 20 minutes*

B. LIKE LOOKING AT A STAR *size*

C. BRIGHTER THAN A STAR *color*

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. UNKNOWN

1. Here is an airline pilot who sees an object for 20 minutes and could not give the shape, size or color of the object.  
2. He couldn't estimate how high it was above the horizon.

1. UNKNOWN
2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):
- A. VISUAL SITEING
  - B. HIGHER THAN HORIZON *how high above horizon, in what direction*
  - C. 120 DEGREES MAG HEADING FROM CHARLOTTE N C
  - D. LEVEL AND STREIGHT
  - E. EASTERN AIRLINE FLT 587 REPORTED WATCHING OBJECT INTERMITT  
DUE CLOUDS
  - F. TWENTY MINUTES
3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:
- A. AIR VISUAL ALSO GROUND RADIO CREW AT CHARLOTTE NC SAW OBJECT
  - B. NONE KNOWN
  - C. LOCKHEED NR 80E 10000FT HEADING WEST TO BIRMINGHAM 3  
MILES WEST OF DOBBINS AFB SPEED INKNOWN HOME STATION UNKNOWN  
EASTERN AIRLINE FLT 587 4000FT HEADING 240 DEGREES FROM CHARLOTTE NC
4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:
- A. 0104 Z 12 OCT 57 *0104-5 = 2004 local*
  - B. NIGHT
5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVERS: AIRCRAFT CREW'S IN FLIGHT SEE ITEM  
THREE RADIO GROUND CREW AT CHARLOTT NC

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6 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

- A. CIVILIAN MR CIVILIAN PILOT OF EASTERN FLT 587  
PHONE ATLANTA GA PILOT OF LOCKHEED 80E HOME PHONE NR  
BIRMINGHAM ALA NO NAME
- B. MILITARY NONE

A. PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES

B. SURFACE

020 DEGREES/ 10 KNOTS

6000 FEET *NNW* 340 DEGREES/ 8 KNOTS

10/000 FEET *W* 280 DEGREES/ 12 KNOTS

16/000 FEET *W* 250 DEGREES/ 35 KNOTS

20/000 FEET *W* 260 DEGREES/ 35 KNOTS

30/000 FEET *W/SW* 240 DEGREES/ 50 KNOTS

50,000 FEET 250 DEGREES/ 65 KNOTS

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C. CEILING 7000-800 FT - *LockHeed A/C Above Ceiling*

D. VISIBILTY 12-15 MI

E. CLOUD COVER VARIABLE 2/8 TO 5/8

F. THUNDERTORMS NONE

8. UNKNOWN

9. UNKNOWN

10. SEE ITEM 3C

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MAXWELL AFB ALA

ABOVE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM S/SGT J.P. DOUTHAT 1926TH AACs

SQUADRON, ROBINS AFB GA

12. UNKNOWN

SIGNED GOLINSKY END

BT

12/0355Z OCT RJESYQ

10 19/0030Z  
1 witness

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JEDWP H009PB096 YDD059 VYE065VDD030KBA040

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

DE RJESKB 93

R 212020Z

FM COMDR 35CADD DOBBINS AFB GA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/ACS INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/INT 6531 UFOB. ATTN: EADF CIC 1. A. ROUND WHITE

LIGHT B. THE SIZE OF AN AIRPLANE LIGHT C. WHITE, VERY BRIGHT

D. ONE E. NONE F. WHITE THEN TURNED RED AND PINK G. NONE H. NONE

I. NONE 2. A. JUST LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW B. N/A C. N/A

D. STAYED IN ONE SPOT E. WENT BACK IN THE HOUSE AND DID NOT SEE IT

DISAPPEAR F. 45 MINUTES 3. A. VISUAL B. NONE C. N/A

4. A. 19/0030Z B. NIGHT 5. SMYRNA, GA. 6. MRS [REDACTED]

SMYRNA, GA. HOUSE KEEPER 7. A. GOOD B. 070/8 300/14 290/17

270/22 250/17 250/21 C. 015 D. FAIR, VERY DARK E. NONE F. NONE

8. NONE 9. NONE 10. NORMAL AIRLINE TRAFFIC 11. COC CONTROLLER CAPT

Essential Elements of  
info - missing (See 2B + 2C  
above)

1  
2  
3 } 4E4  
44x20  
CME

direction  
Beaming  
Elevated

Hy. to

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~~ANDERSON~~ OBSERVED THE OBJECT. HE BELIEVES THE OBJECT WAS  
THE PLANET VENUS. 12. NONE 13. COMMENTS OF DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE  
35TH CADD: CONCUR WITH THE EVALUATION OF THE COC CONTROLLER.

BT

21/2046Z OCT RJESKB

Since Bearing, direction,  
or elevation of body  
not given - cannot  
determine if Venus -  
however I know  
it was probably  
a Star a ~~Star~~  
AS 110.

ntfd  
21/52/197  
20/2300z  
1 Witness

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1  
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4E4  
44x2a  
WB

JEDWP HQ11 O WPA295 YDB061 TYD052 TDC052NBA085

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DE RJEPNB 80

P 212000Z

FM COMCFECR STEWART AFB NY

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEPNY/COMDR 26 CADD ROSLYN AFS NY

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHO/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

BT

(UNCLASSIFIED) FR CFEIN-01 517.

SUBJECT: UFOB

8

A. ANGULAR

B. STAR

C. WHITISH

D. 1

E. N/A

F. =

G. NEG

Looks like Star

?

Twinkling 7

Multi

INSUFFICIENT

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## U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you <sup>FIRST SAW</sup> see the object?  
*what day? October 157*  
 Day Month Year

2. Time of day: *1800*  
 Hour Minutes  
 (Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:  
 (Circle One): a. Eastern  
 b. Central  
 c. Mountain  
 d. Pacific  
 e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
 b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

*8705 NO MAIN*  
 Nearest Postal Address

*DAYTON*  
 City or Town

*O.*  
 State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. *1 - 3/4 hour*  
 Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

☒ a. Certain  
☐ b. Fairly certain

☐ c. Not very sure  
☐ d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight  
 b. Dull daylight  
☒ c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight  
 e. No trace of daylight  
 f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
 b. In back of you  
 c. To your right

d. To your left  
 e. Overhead  
 f. Don't remember

BEVAN

H. NEG

I. INCREASED & DECREASED IN BRIGHTNESS

2.

A. HAPPENED TO LOOK UP WHILE AT WORK IN TOLL BOOTH (NY THRUWAY, NEW PALTZ).

B. DIRECTLY OVERHEAD.

C. OVER HORIZON

D. NORTHBOUND ALONG PATH OF THRUWAY.

PROCEEDED VERY SLOWLY ALONG PATH GENERALLY LIKE THAT OF AN ARC, AND SHIFTED POSITION FROM TIME TO TIME.

E. DISAPPEARED BEHIND TREES.

F. 50 MINUTES.

3.

A. VISUAL.

B. NEG

C. NEG

4.

A. 2300Z-2350Z 20 OCT 57

B. NIGHT

5.

Direction

Bearing

Elevation

Object??

Ground  
2300-5 = 1800 LOCAL TIME

Movement Northward?

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A. 4150N - 7125W

B. NEW PALTZ, NY

6.

A. ~~REDACTED~~ - STAR <sup>RT</sup> - BOX 18 - ROSENDALE, NY. NEW YORK  
THRUWAY TOLL COLLECTOR AT NEW PALTZ EXIT. 29 YRS.

7.

A. CLEAR AND DRY

B.

(1) SURFACE: NW AT 15 KTS

(2) 8,000 FT: 350 DEGREES AT 35 KTS

(3) 12,000: " 350 " " 30; ~~0~~ KTS

(4) 16,000: " 340 " " 40 KTS

(5) 20,000: " 350 " " 45 KTS

(6) 30,000: " 350, " " 50 KTS

(7) 50,000: " 290 " " 10 KTS

(8) 80,000: " 280 " " 10 KTS

C. NONE

D. 15 PLUS

E. 4,500 FT SCATTERED

F. NEG

*Winds generally  
from  
almost  
due North*

*wind direction*

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8. NEG

9. NEG

10. NEG

11. OPERATIONAL INTEL OFFICER. PROBABLY WEATHER BALLOON.

12. NEG

13. OBSERVER SAYS HE HAS EXPERIENCED SEVERAL SIGHTINGS IN THE PAST, INVARIABLY ON MOONLIT NIGHTS.

C 1.11 P3

(3) 12,000: " 350 " " 30 KTS

BT

21/2013Z OCT RJEPNB

1. Looked like a star  
2. Increased - decreased in brightness  
3. Almost one hr in sight  
4. Did not move, with wind.

Prob. Astro

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19/0001Z

1 Witness

RTIC

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13/4/54

44X20  
00'57" MB

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JEDWP H010 WPG050 YDA051 WYA081 WDB059-HWA041

MM RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ 07 43

DE RJWFHW 7B

M 211510Z

FM COMDR 741 ACWRON LACKLAND AFB TEX

TO RJWFHW/COMDR 33 ADIV OKCTY AF STA OKLA

INFO RJEDEN/COMDR NORAD ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELL HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

BT

UNCALS FROM DO 741-10-72. SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT. ITEM ONE-(A) ROUND  
(B) N/A (SMALL) (C) WHITE (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) N/A (G) N/A (H) N/A  
(I) N/A ITEM TWO- (A) GOC OBSERVER WAS WATCHING FOR AIRCRAFT AND  
SPOTTED IT (B) STRAIGHT UP (C) N/A (D) N/A (E) FADED AWAY (F) FORTY-  
FIVE MINUTES ITEM THREE- (A) GROUND VISUAL AND ALSO USED BINOCULARS  
(B) LOOKED THE SAME WITH BINOCULARS AS IT DID WITH THE NAKED EYE ITEM  
FOUR- (A) 0001Z, 19 OCTOBER 1957 (B) DUSK ITEM FIVE- (A) GQ3427 ITEM  
SIX- (A) DICK BOWER 439 BYRNES DRIVE SAN ANTONIO TA 2-9788 (B) N/A  
ITEM SEVEN (A) N/A (B) 6,000-030-15 (C) 10,000-010-20 16,000-350-20  
20,000-290-25 30,000-280-45 50,000-280-50 80,000-N/A (C) 120 (SCATTERED

19 OCT 1957 San Antonio  
Tex

GOC OBSVR - D. Bower

ASTRO

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(D) TEN MILES (E) N/A (F) NONE ITEM EIGHT- (A) N/A ITEM NINE- (A)  
N/A ITEM TEN- (A) N/A ITEM ELEVEN- (A) NOTHING

UNUSUAL PICKED UP ON RADAR. BELIEVED TO BE EITHER AN AIRCRAFT

OR A STAR. ITEM TWELVE- (A) N/A

BT

21/2009Z OCT RJWFHW

1. Small
2. white
3. No movement
4. Seen for 45 mins - then faded away

ASTRO  
H

what!  
45 minutes  
in  
sight

1 Witness 20/2325Z  
59117  
Calculated at 0540Z  
21 OCT 57

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60  
234E4  
34X20  
CWE

RJEDWP H 105WPC006 YDD005 TYB014THQB010

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP

DE RJEPHQ 802

P 210326Z

FM HEDUSAF WASH DC

TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEF COMMAND ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

BT

UNCLAS FROM AFCIN UFOB 34668

*inconsistent info*

ROUND SPINNING OBJECT AT HIGH ALTITUDE PEA SIZED WHITE COLOR  
CHANGING RED YELLOW AND BLUE, LOOKING FOR SPUTNIK OBSERVER  
NOTICED OBJECT 45 DEGREE ELEVATION NNW MOVING SLOWLY IN 30  
MINUTES TIME. 20 DEGREE ELEVATION NNW USING BINOCULARS UNKNOWN  
POWER OBJECT APPEARED SIZE OF NICKEL. AFTER TEN MINUTES  
OBSERVATION OBJECT SPLIT IN TWO THEN CAME TOGETHER SOLOWLY  
AND TOOK HALF MOON SHAPE. THIS ACTION WAS REPEATED. SIGHTED  
DUSK TO NIGHT CLEAR WEATHER 2325Z TO 2355Z BY GRAFTON JENKINS  
EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST NAVY DEPT 5735 SHERRIER PLACE NW  
WASHINGTON. WINDS ALOFT 6 THOUSAND 360/40 KNOTS 10 EYPKET  
330/35 20 320/40 25 320/50  
16 EYPKET WP EWPXRP WP EWPXTP *Winds from the north*

BT

210326Z OCT RJEPHQ

*How could an object at high altitude  
and the size of a pea or nickel be seen  
to spin?*

*Other than spinning or splitting in two, the characteristics  
reported are those of a balloon seen at dusk.  
Prob balloon*

Multi

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CLASSIFICATION

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COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING <b>USA</b>	REPORT NO. <b>12-1-57</b>	(Leave blank)	
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS <b>USA</b>	DATE OF INFORMATION <b>20 Oct 57</b>		
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT <b>62D TROOP CARRIER WING (H)</b>	DATE OF COLLECTION <b>25 Oct 57</b>	SRI STATUS (If applicable)	
		SRI NO.	
		CANCELED/COMPLETE	
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL <b>Harold F. Przygocki</b>	DATE OF REPORT <b>25 Oct 57</b>	SRI NO.	
<b>HAROLD F. PRZYGOCKI Captain, USAF</b>		CANCELED/INCOMPLETE	
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE <b>LEO POLNASKI Captain, USAF</b>	EVALUATION <b>B-2</b>	SRI NO.	
		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date) <b>ACTIVE</b>	
REFERENCES (AIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)			
<b>N/A</b>			
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)			
<b>(UNCLD) INFO</b>			
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)			
<p>An Unidentified Flying Object was sighted SSW of Moses Lake, Washington. It was a bright spot, silvery, circular in shape, like the sun. The object was moving in a westerly direction.</p>			
<p>APPROVED:</p> <p><i>Harold F. Przygocki</i> Major, USAF</p> <p><b>WADDISON W. STONE</b> Major, USAF Operations Officer</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>			
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## AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency)

62d Troop Carrier Wing (H)

IR-1-57

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6. Object distant, ball shaped, silvery, moving west.
7. Weather and winds aloft at time and place of sighting:
  - a. Weather clear, visibility unlimited, 2400Z 20 Oct 57
  - b. Wind (from Larson Weather)
    - 6,000'- 030/15
    - 10,000'- 030/25
    - 16,000'- 020/25
    - 20,000'- 020/25
    - 30,000'- 010/30
    - 50,000'- 310/18
  - c. Ceiling, (None) clear.
  - d. Visibility: Unlimited, more than 200 miles. Mt. Rainier observed.
  - e. Clouds: None
  - f. Thunderstorms: None
8. Any other conditions: None
9. Interception or identification taken: Notified "Igloo Control" on hot line, asked if they could pick up object on radar. They were unable to, but did sight it with naked eye. Asked if they would try to intercept with jet or notify another radar station to pick up object, they said they believed object to be PLUTO, no interception deemed necessary.  
*NO*
10. No other known traffic in vicinity.  
*VENUS*
11. Preparing Officer: Captain Leo Polnaszek A0680976, Base Airdrome Officer, C-124 Aircraft Commander. At first I assumed object to be a large balloon with the sun reflecting off it, but as soon as it grew dark I assumed it to be part of the solar system, however, it appeared to move too fast for this.
12. No other evidence.

*An astro plot shows  
Venus to be in the reported  
area at the time reported*

*Harold F. Przygocki*  
HAROLD F. PRZYGOCKI  
Captain, USAF  
Intelligence Officer  
*4447*

# AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency)

62d Troop Carrier W

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## 1. Description:

- a. Shape: Circular - Global
- b. Size: Very difficult to determine as distance was undetermined but it appeared larger than a large 120 foot balloon at 50 miles distance; however, it appeared to be a much greater distance away.
- c. Color: Silver, changing to light blue, golden, pink, silver, pinkish red.
- d. Number: One, with a small spot just to the west of the larger body for the latter part of the sighting.
- e. Formation: Small object just to the west of larger.
- f. Features: Circular, global. Seemed to split and then reform, however this could have been an illusion as the object's distance was hard to determine.
- g. Tail or exhaust: None
- h. Sound: None noticed.
- i. Other features: Brighter at some times, very much brighter than any stars or other objects in the sky.

2. Description of course: Moved from position 200° from Larson AFB at 10° elevation above the horizon at 0110Z to position 240° from Larson where it dropped below the horizon at 0250Z. *1 hr 40 min*

## 3. Manner of Observation:

a. Object first called to my attention by Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, Moses Lake, Washington by telephone at 0110Z, 20 Oct 57 (Phone ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~). He stated, "A bright spot, silvery, circular in shape, like the sun, SSW of Moses Lake moving in westerly direction".

b. I stepped on the roof of Base Operations and could spot it very easily with the naked eye, also studied the object with field glasses. I then went to the Control Tower for a better look.

c. It appeared circular in shape 40 to 50 thousand feet up and seemed to change shape slightly. It sort of split in half and then come together. I estimated it to be 150 to 200 miles from Larson, possible over Portland, Oregon. At this time I could clearly see Mt. Rainier, Mt. Hood, and other mountain ranges against the light sky background. By 0145Z it was a bit lower on the horizon, had become brighter, changed color from silver to light blue, from golden to pink, from pinkish red to silver. A small object, just a speck, appeared just to the west of the larger object and stayed along that side until the larger object disappeared under the horizon at 0250Z. Just prior to its going below the horizon, it changed color from silver to blue, to pink, then a reddish orange, like the sun does prior to its setting below the horizon.

4. Time and date of observation: 20 Oct 57, 0110Z to 0250Z. *0110-8 = 1710 local*

5. Location of observation: Larson AFB Operations and Control Tower, 47°12'N, 110°10'W.

# Comet's Head and Tail

► A COMET confusing head and tail is now roaming nearby skies.

Dr. Elizabeth Roemer, astronomer of the U.S. Naval Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., reported that the coma (haze around the comet's center and part of its head), which generally blends into the tail of a comet, is almost on the opposite side of the tail in Encke's comet.

This comet, which reappears near the sun every three and a third years, was observed at Flagstaff until it went too low on the horizon to study in the Northern Hemisphere.

Dr. Roemer said the displacement of the coma in relation to the tail was "a very interesting feature" seldom seen in comets. She said it could possibly be that the coma and tail merely appear to be opposite because of the angle from which the comet is viewed from earth.

The comet's tail continued to get brighter and longer during the time it was observed.

When last photographed, the tail was more than two degrees long.

Although the comet is now very close to the sun, it will reappear in March for observation in the Northern Hemisphere.

A peculiarity of Encke's comet is its "on again-off again" acceleration. It has been observed to speed up for no accountable reason and no precise calculations of the acceleration have been made so far, Dr. Roemer said.

Dr. Fred L. Whipple, director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, Mass., has proposed that the comet's acceleration is due to a jet stream shooting out from its rotating center.

Dr. Roemer said she did not know whether this jet is large enough to account for the comet's acceleration, or if acceleration exists at the present time. However, she expects more knowledge of the acceleration may result from data gathered in May.

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8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None  
☒ b. A few  
 c. Many  
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Bright moonlight  
 b. Dull moonlight  
 c. No moonlight — pitch dark  
 d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): ☒ a. Yes      b. No      c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

- (Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?  
 b. Several blocks away?  
☒ c. A block away?  
 d. Several yards away?  
 e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |    |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?                           | Yes                                  | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?                 | Yes                                  | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?                              | Yes                                  | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?  | Yes                                  | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?   | Yes                                  | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?  | Yes                                  | No | Don't Know |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid?      b. Transparent?      ☒ c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |                                      |    |                |     |    |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes                                  | No | f. Telescope   | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes                                  | No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes                                  | No | h. Other _____ |     |    |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound

no

b. Color

White - light amber

17. Draw  
of it  
over

will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details  
at you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place  
drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

*Bumpy looking, not uniform  
surface. Looking at a light  
down the road.*

NOTE:

Object were:

- a. Fuzzy or blurred
- ☒ b. Like a bright star
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember

e. Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. I

IF MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

no

How they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet.

*Headlight size half mile away*

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin  
b. Pen  
c. Dime  
d. Nickel  
☒ e. Quarter  
f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar  
h. Baseball  
i. Grapefruit  
j. Basketball  
k. Other \_\_\_\_\_

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- ☒ a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure  
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

*Never saw it disappear,  
It just went out like a light*

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*Just a light like a big star.*

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

*Walking out to sleep, just noticed light in sky the west.*

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- ☒ g. West
- h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- ☒ g. West
- h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 315 degrees.
- b. From horizon 20 degrees.

*NW. INCONSISTANT INFO*

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- ☒ c. Strong wind *15 mph.*
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- ☒ b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

1 Day 11 Month 57 Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*[Redacted]*  
*[Redacted]*  
*[Redacted]*  
*Mich*

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☒ No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

*Same circumstances*

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

*Some young fellow experimenting with something*  
*what is your reason for the above statement?*

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

0

m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

\_\_\_\_\_ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_ First Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name

ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_ Street

Dunton City

Ohio Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job?

Pilot

Age

25

Sex

M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school \_\_\_\_\_

e. e. Technical school \_\_\_\_\_

no

b. High school \_\_\_\_\_

(Type) \_\_\_\_\_

c. College \_\_\_\_\_

f. Other special training \_\_\_\_\_

no

d. Post graduate \_\_\_\_\_

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

\_\_\_\_\_ Day

\_\_\_\_\_ Month

\_\_\_\_\_ Year

*The observer states he first saw the object in Oct 5-7, but doesn't give the date of this second sighting. He gives the date he reported it, but it is possible he waited sometime to report it.*

*INSUFF INFO*

- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE

Note: This means obj.  
 saw obj & count  
directly overhead!

## 2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A. ONE OF NEIGHBORS SAW IT AND CALLED HER TO BRING BINOCULARS

B. 80 DEG - 90 DEG ← bearing due East

C. APROX 60 DEG

D. TRAVELLED EAST TO WEST ← object moving INTO wind

E. FADED AWAY

F. ONE HOUR ← Note 2  
 M Sight for one hour!

## 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND - VISUAL. SEEN BY SEVERAL PERSONS AT SAME TIME.

B. BINOCULARS (7X35) ←

C. N/A

## 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 10/0000Z - 0100Z 0000Z - 5 = 1900 local

NIGHT

0100Z - 5 = 2000 hrs  
 (i.e. 7:00 PM)

5. BETWEEN AMITYVILLE AND LINDENHURST, L.I; NY

## 6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. MRS [REDACTED]

COPIAGOVE, L.I; NY

## 7. WEATHER

A. CLEAR

B. SURFACE 300 DEG 5 KT WHW

6,000 360 DEG 15 KT N Winds are from

10,000 320 DEG 10 KT NW the N, to W,

16,000 300 DEG 15 KT WHW 15 to 35 knots

20,000 310 DEG 15 KT NW

30,000 280 DEG 20 KT W

50,000 280 DEG 35 KT W